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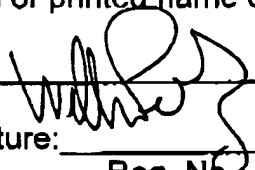
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For : FIXING DEVICE AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL METHOD

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be withdrawn from issue. Applicant notes that a Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed concurrently herewith. A Notice of Allowance for the present application was issued on November 15, 2007 and the Issue Fee was paid on December 26, 2007.

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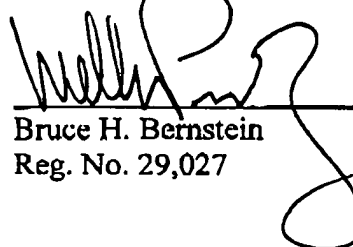
Applicant has attached hereto an executed copy of each of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (without references) that are filed on even date herewith.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

Authorization is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee, and any additional fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, a representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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